

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI
ABERDEEN DIVISION**

BRENT EVERRETT RYAN

PLAINTIFF

v.

No. 1:16CV158-MPM-JMV

MIKE ARLEDGE, SHERIFF, ET AL.

DEFENDANTS

**ORDER ADDING OFFICER CHRIS BLACK, NURSE KAY WATTS,
AND OFFICER D. SHELTON AS A DEFENDANTS**

After holding a hearing pursuant to *Spears v. McCotter*, 766 F.2d 179 (5th Cir. 1985) – and reviewing the plaintiff's complaint liberally under *Haines v. Kerner*, 404 U.S. 519 (1972) – the court finds that Officer Chris Black, Nurse Kay Watts, and Officer D. Shelton should be added as defendants in this case. The Clerk of the Court is **DIRECTED** to do so.

SO ORDERED, this, the 16th day of February, 2017.

/s/ Jane M. Virden
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE